

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A slider for supporting at least one transducer, the slider comprising:

a slider body having a bearing surface and an opposing mounting surface; and

at least one reservoir formed ~~on~~ in the slider body and extending from the mounting surface towards the bearing surface ~~configured to at least partially receive an adhesive deposit, the~~ and at least one reservoir having ~~has~~ a bottom surface, a first pair of opposing side surfaces and a second pair of opposing side surfaces, the mounting surface and the at least one reservoir configured to receive an adhesive deposit.

2-3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented) The slider of claim 1, wherein the at least one reservoir comprises an elongated channel.

5. (previously presented) The slider of claim 1, wherein the at least one reservoir further comprises at least one island that protrudes from the bottom surface of the reservoir toward the mounting surface, each island having a top surface and side surfaces.

6. (previously presented) The slider of claim 5, wherein the side surfaces of the at least one island extend from the bottom surface of the reservoir to the top surface of the island such that the top surface of the island is coplanar with the mounting surface.

7-15. (canceled).

16. (previously presented) A slider for supporting at least one transducer, the slider comprising:
a slider body having a bearing surface and an opposing mounting surface;
at least one reservoir formed on the mounting surface of the slider body to receive a
portion of adhesive for attaching the mounting surface to the actuation device,
wherein the at least one reservoir has a bottom surface and side surfaces; and
at least one island that protrudes from the bottom surface of each reservoir toward the
mounting surface, each island having a top surface and side surfaces.

17-20. (canceled).

21. (currently amended) A slider body comprising:

a mounting surface configured for attachment to an actuation device; and
at least one reservoir formed ~~on~~in the slider body and extending from the mounting
surface towards a surface opposing the mounting surface and configured to
receive a portion of adhesive for attaching the mounting surface to the actuation
device, wherein the at least one reservoir has a bottom surface, a first pair of
opposing side surfaces and a second pair of opposing side surfaces.

22. (canceled).

23. (previously presented) The slider body of claim 21, wherein the at least one reservoir
comprises an elongated channel.

24. (previously presented) The slider body of claim 21, wherein the at least one reservoir further
comprises at least one island that protrudes from the bottom surface of the reservoir toward the
mounting surface, each island having a top surface and side surfaces.

25. (previously presented) The slider body of claim 24, wherein the side surfaces of the at least one island extend from the bottom surface of the reservoir to the top surface of the island such that the top surface of the island is coplanar with the mounting surface.

26. (previously presented) The slider body of claim 21, wherein a remaining portion of the adhesive forms across a portion of the mounting surface.

27. (canceled).

28. (previously presented) The slider of claim 16, wherein the at least one reservoir comprises an elongated channel.

29. (previously presented) The slider of claim 16, wherein the side surfaces of the at least one island extend from the bottom surface of the reservoir to the top surface of the island such that the top surface of the island is coplanar with the mounting surface.

30. (previously presented) The slider of claim 16, wherein a remaining portion of the adhesive forms across a portion of the mounting surface.